REMARKS

In the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, a four way restriction was entered as follows:

- I. Claims 1-26, drawn to a method of virtual examination of the bladder, classified in class 600, subclass 407.
- II. Claims 27-43, drawn to a method of virtual examination of a blood vessel, classified in class 382, subclass 130.
- III. Claims 44-50, drawn to a method of defining the skeleton for a three dimensional image representation of a hollow object, classified in class 382, subclass 128.
- IV. Claims 51-60 [sic 61], drawn to a method of computer assisted diagnosis of a region of interest, classified in class 382, subclass 128.

Applicants hereby elect Group IV, Claims 51-61, without traverse. By this Amendment, Applicants hereby cancel Claims 1-50, without prejudice to pursuing such claims in one or more later filed divisional applications.

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